

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2023-4

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3

(Issued March 22, 2023)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider proposed changes to analytical principles, filed February 10, 2023, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions.¹ Answers should be provided to the individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than March 24, 2023.

1. Please refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, December 29, 2022, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters." Note 2 (at cell C29) identifies the source of "Dropship Cost Differences" as "Docket No. ACR2022, USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx, Tab: Summary." Therefore, please also refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, December 29, 2022, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary."
- a. Please confirm that the mail processing avoided costs in cells G22 and G23 of Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22-3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters" reflect the

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal One), February 10, 2023 (Petition).

applicable source dropship avoided cost inputs in Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary," cells D49 and D48 only to the second decimal place and differ at the third decimal place and beyond.

- i. If confirmed, please explain and submit revised versions of any affected library reference(s) as necessary.
 - ii. If not confirmed, please reconcile the differences in avoided costs between Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary" and Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters."
2. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Carrier Route." Note 2 (at cell C22) identifies the source of "Dropship Cost Differences" as "Docket No. ACR2022, USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx, Tab: Summary." Therefore, please also refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary."
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By the Chairman.

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